GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

COURTS - Establishment of "Special Courts" for trial of offences against women filed under section 376 and 354 I.P.C., by converting 13 of the existing fast track courts i.e., one each for 13 districts of the state – Orders - Issued.

HOME (COURTS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 48 **Dated: 21-04-2016**

Read the following:-

1. From the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.179/E1/2013, dated 24.11.2015.
2. G.O.Ms.No.130, Home (Courts. A) Department, dated 26.08.2015.
3. From the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.179/E1/2013, dated 06.04.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.254, Home (Courts. A) Department, dated 16.04.2016.

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ORDER:

In pursuance to the G.O., 2nd read above, the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh in the letter 3rd read above, has stated that the High Court identified 13 Fast Track Courts in the cadre of Additional District and Sessions Judge for conversion as Special Courts for trial of offences against women.

2. He, further, stated that the following eight (8) Fast Track Courts which are functioning in eight (8) Districts are to be converted as Special Courts and it requires change of nomenclature and re designation as:

3. The Registrar (Vigilance), has also stated that, the Special Courts in Visakhapatnam and Krishna Districts are to be designated as Additional District and Sessions Judges Courts-cum-Additional Metropolitan Sessions Courts-cum-Special Courts for trial of offences against women", to enable the same to deal with the cases relating to the Metropolitan areas also in the respective Districts. Orders of the Government are required as under:

Sl. No.	**Name of the District**	**Name of the existing Fast Track Court in the cadre of Additional District and Sessions Judge**	**Name of the Court after conversion and nomenclature after redesignation**
1	Anantapuram	IV Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), Anantapuram	IV Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Anantapuram.
2	East Godavari	VIII Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), E.G. at Rajahmundry	VIII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, E.G. District at Rajahmundry.

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3	Guntur	V Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), Guntur.	V Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Guntur District.
4	Krishna	IX Additional District & Sessions Court (FTC), Krishna at Machilipatnam	IX Additional District & Sessions Court-cum-II Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Krishna District at Machilipatnam.
5	Prakasam	II Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), Prakasam at Ongole	II Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Prakasam at Ongole.
6	Srikakulam	II Additional District & Sessions Court (FTC), Srikakulam	II Additional District & Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Srikakulam.
7	Visakhapatnam	VII Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), Visakhapatnam	VII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-III Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Visakhapatnam.
8	West Godavari	V Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), West Godavari at Eluru	V Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, West Godavari at Eluru.

4. He, further stated that, the following Fast Track Court is functioning at Tirupathi and the High Court decided to shift the said Court to Chittoor to function as Special Court for trial of offences against women for entire Chittoor District. Therefore, the orders are to be issued for shifting of the Court mentioned in column No. 3 from Tirupathi to Chittoor by designating the same as Special Court as mentioned in Column No. 4 of the Table below:

Sl. No.	**Name of the District**	**Name of the existing Fast Track Court in the cadre of Additional District and Sessions Judge**	**Name of the Court after shifting from Tirupathi to Chittoor and its nomenclature after conversion, redesignation at Chittoor**
9	Chittoor	VI Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), Tirupathi	VI Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Chittoor

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5. The Registrar (Vigilance), has also stated that, the following four (4) Fast Track Courts functioning in four (4) Districts shown in column No. 3 are required to be shifted from present stations to the stations of other Districts mentioned in column No. 2 and they are to be converted as Special Courts and to be re designated as Additional District and Sessions Judges Courts in the respective Districts as mentioned in Column No. 4 of the Table below. Orders of the Government are required as under:

Sl. No.	**Name of the District**	**Name of the existing Fast Track Court in the cadre of Additional District and Sessions Judge proposed to be shifted from the existing station**	**Name of the Court after shifting from the station (in Column No. 3) nomenclature after conversion as Special Court and after its re designation in the respective District as per seriatim**
10	YSR Kadapa	VII Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), Guntur	VII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Kadapa.
11	Kurnool	V Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), Prakasam at Ongole	VII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Kurnool.
12	Nellore	VI Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), West Godavari at Narsapur	VIII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Nellore.
13	Vizianagaram	XI Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), East Godavari at Kakinada	V Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Vizianagaram.

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby order to convert the 13 existing Fast Track Courts in the cadre of Addl. District and Sessions Judge as Special Courts i.e., one each for 13 Districts for trial of the offences against women in the State of Andhra Pradesh as mentioned here under:-

Sl. No.	**Name of the District**	**Name of the existing Fast Track Court in the cadre of Additional District and Sessions Judge**	**Name of the Court after conversion and nomenclature after re designation**
1	Anantapuram	IV Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), Anantapuram	IV Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Anantapuram.

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2	East Godavari	VIII Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), E.G. at Rajahmundry	VIII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, E.G. District at Rajahmundry.
3	Guntur	V Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), Guntur	V Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Guntur District.
4	Krishna	IX Additional District & Sessions Court (FTC), Krishna at Machilipatnam	IX Additional District & Sessions Court-cum-II Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Krishna District at Machilipatnam.
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9	Chittoor	VI Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), Tirupathi	VI Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Chittoor
10	YSR Kadapa	VII Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), Guntur	VII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Kadapa.
11	Kurnool	V Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), Prakasam at Ongole	VII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Kurnool.

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12	Nellore	VI Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), West Godavari at Narsapur	VIII Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Nellore.
13	Vizianagaram	XI Additional District and Sessions Court (FTC), East Godavari at Kakinada	V Additional District and Sessions Court-cum-Special Court for trial of offences against women, Vizianagaram.

7. The Courts referred at Sl.No. 9 to 13 at para (6) above are hereby shifted from Column No.3 by designating the same as Special Courts as mentioned at Column No.4 respectively as referred to above.

8. The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh shall take further follow up action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.S.S.V. DURGA PRASAD
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh.
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